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GROUP DIALING SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a). whether a group dialing scheme has been introduced in some States and Territories due to geographical conditions

(b). if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise

(c). the advantage of the scheme;

(d). whether the government propose to introduce similar scheme in some districts having similar geographical conditions; and

(e). if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Sir, the Group Dialing scheme was implemented uniformly, within a short distance charging area (SDCA) in all the States & Territories throughout the country.

(c) The advantage of the scheme was that a telephone subscriber of one exchange could access subscriber of another exchange in the same SDCA without `0` on 180 seconds pulse rate.

(d) & (e): Does not arise in view of (b) above.